

## NEW TRIAL MOTION IS BEING ARGUED IN OVERTON CASE

Attorneys For Defense Claim Jury Was Not Properly Guarded During Trial

### JURY BAILIFF TELLS OF IRREGULARITIES

Says Jury Heard Much Mob Talk and Was Separated Frequently in Hotel

(International News Service.)

Huntsville, Dec. 1.—Technical points of little interest to the public are being threshed over again today in the D. D. Overton murder case following defendant's motion in arrest of judgment. The motion for a new trial had not been reached.

## N.C. & ST. L. STRIKE IS VOTED; HEAD OF ARBITRATION BOARD IS TAKING A HAND

PRESIDENT PEYTON ASKS JUDGE CHAMBERS TO TRY AND AFFECT SETTLEMENT.

### MEN HAVE ISSUED WARNING

THREATEN TO WALK OUT IN FIVE HOURS UNLESS GET SOME WORD FROM ROAD.

(International News Service.)

Nashville, Dec. 1.—Plans were being formulated Friday by Judge W. L. Chambers, chairman of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, for the board to bring about an amicable adjustment of the strike situation threatening the N. C. & St. L. railroad.

The movement was brought about by a request from President Peyton of the road, after he had received a letter from brotherhood representatives notifying him that the strike poll had been carried by the two-thirds vote.

The message, it is said, advised President Peyton that if they were not communicated with before 6 p. m., they will prepare to put into effect the strike within a few hours.

## Death of Oil Magnate Is Expected Hourly

(International News Service.)

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archbald, multimillionaire and colleague of John D. Rockefeller, is near death today at his home here. Since he submitted to an operation for appendicitis a week ago the oil magnate has steadily grown weaker.

## Brother, While Attending Dance Here, Learns of Death of H. B. Lyle at Huntsville; Member of Local Firm

H. B. Lyle, member of the Lyle-Taylor Grain Company, died suddenly last night at his home at Huntsville, death being due, it is thought to heart failure.

News of the death was received here by his brother, Robert Lyle, who was attending the annual Thanksgiving ball at the Colonial club. Mr. Lyle at once left the ball room and hurried back to Huntsville, being accompanied by a number of his friends who had come over with him for the festivity.

According to information received here, Mr. Lyle went home about 8:30 o'clock last night, and complained to his wife of not feeling well. He later went to the bath room, and his absence being noted, his wife went in search of him. He was found lying unconscious on the bath room floor, dying about 10:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

## Chero Cola Company Joins Commerce Board

The Chero-Cola Bottling Company, through Manager McMath, has joined the Albany Board of Commerce, paying the dues of \$25 per year of all business firms that are members of the organization.

The deceased was about 38 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children. He was prominent in business and social circles of Madison county, and in addition to business interests there was a partner in the Lyle-Taylor Grain Company here. F. E. Taylor, the other member of the local firm, left for Huntsville this morning. He announced that the Lyle-Taylor Grain Company would be closed until Monday.

**LYLE'S DEATH WAS DUE TO BURSTED BLOOD VESSEL**  
(International News Service.)  
Huntsville, Dec. 1.—Harry D. Lyle, of Lyle & Lyle, wholesale commission merchants, died suddenly last night from the effects of a blood vessel bursting on his brain. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

## NIAGARA FALLS ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT



Niagara Falls in all its beauty illuminated at night. The picture was taken from Goat Island, and shows the brink of the American falls. The picture is considered a remarkable photographic achievement. About 50 feet behind the position of the camera is a bank of 30 arc lights, and to the left of the picture, directly at the foot of the falls, there are two banks of lights.

## Wm. Russell, Aged 20, Charged With Brutal Murder of Wife, Aged Eighteen, a Bride of Six Months

Bloody Thanksgiving Tragedy Evidently Work of Insane Mind, Stirs Woodland Mill Section of County

William Russell, aged 20 years of Woodland Mills, was placed in the Morgan county jail here this morning at 3 o'clock charged with the brutal murder of his wife, Mrs. Zelma Williams Russell, aged 18, a bride of six months, yesterday at noon while the girl was preparing Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Russell apparently was violently insane.

According to reports brought to Sheriff Forman this morning, the murder was the most brutal in the history of Morgan county. Russell without warning came up behind his wife. He drew his pistol and fired two shots into her head. She fell forward, probably instantly killed. Russell picked up the body of his wife, reloaded his pistol, placed the muzzle in her mouth and pulled the trigger five times. The only witness to the affair was a small child who was horrified beyond words at the awful tragedy. The child managed to tell others of the deed and deputy sheriffs hurried to arrest Russell.

When brought to the jail this morning Russell absolutely refused to open his mouth about the tragedy. He would not discuss it with anyone, but sat silently brooding in his cell.

### Husband Was Insane.

That Russell was violently insane at the time of the tragedy and had several attacks before, was the assertion of county officials at the court house this morning. Probate Judge William E. Skeggs was asked about the matter and told a Daily reporter that he sent papers committing Russell to the state hospital for the insane about three weeks ago to Dr. T. J. Russell, father of the boy. Instead of being sent to the hospital for the insane Russell was sent to a local hospital and there he greatly improved. His people hoped this was permanent and the tragedy of yesterday was a great shock.

### Families Are Prominent.

The families of both the principals in the terrible tragedy are prominent in Morgan county and have been for

many years prominently connected with North Alabama history. Mrs. Russell was a grand-daughter of Powhatan Williams, famous throughout the state as a close lineal descendant of the Indian princess, Pocahontas. Her husband is a close relative of Judge Russell, for many years probate judge of Morgan county.

### Were Married June 12.

According to records found this morning in the probate office Russell was married June 12 to Miss Zelma Williams. He was 20 years of age and she was 18, both being so young that the consent of parents was necessary before the marriage license could be issued.

According to word from Hartselle this afternoon Russell barricaded himself in an old house, but was captured by Deputy Sid Williams.

## Gotham Produce Men Stung By Housewives, Fail to Spread Joy

(International News Service.)

New York, Dec. 1.—New York produce dealers aren't very thankful for Thanksgiving. Thousands of pounds of turkeys collected here for the annual drive against the consumer's pocket book have been left on the dealers' hands, according to figures compiled today by the National Housewives League.

Following the boycott on eggs, the price has been forced down 4 cents on the dozen.

Flat charges that a cold storage trust was in operation in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were made today by Joseph Hartigan, chairman of the Mayor Mitchell food commission.

## Albany Policemen Now Wear Uniforms of Splendid Hue

The Albany police force appeared yesterday arrayed like Solomon in all his glory. Chief Cobb and Policeman Vest walked around the streets wearing the most resplendent uniforms. The uniforms were bought by the policemen themselves. Admiring groups of citizens who gazed at the officers as they walked down the streets reckoned the local force to be equal to any in the world in beauty of uniforms.

## Southern Bell Sends City its 1917 Taxes

Occasional knockers may declare that the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company is not as quick at giving numbers as it might be, but none can say the company doesn't pay its bills promptly.

City Clerk Henry Hartung of Albany received this morning a check for \$450 in full payment for the privilege tax charged the company for doing business during the year 1917. This is the first payment for 1917 taxes the city has received.

## "Mail Early" Campaign For Holiday Period Is Started by Burleson

Washington, Dec. 1.—Expecting heavier Christmas mails than ever before because of the general prosperity prevalent throughout the country, Postmaster General Burleson today announced he had begun through postmasters, a nation-wide "Mail Early" campaign.

Postmasters have been authorized to employ all possible means to deliver the holiday mail and have been instructed to advertise suggestions to the public that parcels be mailed early, addressed plainly, and wrapped securely. Parcels may be endorsed, "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Early mailing is especially necessary, Postmaster General Burleson says, because the day before Christmas falls on Saturday and all parcels should be mailed for delivery Saturday, December 23. The postmaster general says early mailing of gifts will enable postal employees to be freed from their duties for at least a part of Christmas day.

### PLAN TO LOWER FLOUR COST BY TAX REMOVAL

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Removal of the tax on mixed flour and compulsory branding of that commodity will be sought shortly after congress convenes as one way of reducing the cost of living, Representative Rahney of Illinois announced today.

## CANNON ROAR AT BUCHAREST'S GATES; SAY LATE REPORTS

Von Mackensen Now in Few Miles of Capital City of Doomed Roumania

### GREEKS AND THE ALLIES MAY CLASH

Rejection of Ultimatum May Already Have Resulted in Bloodshed at Athens, Dispatches Indicate

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The great Russian offensive which was launched over a front of 180 miles in the Carpathians as a final effort to save Roumania has broken down under the determined resistance of the Austro-German forces, according to the statement issued by the war office today.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 1.—The Roumanian garrison of Bucharest is preparing to stand a siege by the German allies, says a dispatch from Zurich today.

### FIGHTING AT ATHENS MAY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Athens indicated today that a clash has occurred in the Greek capital between Greek troops and the forces of the entente.

The allied troops sent to Piraeus for the enforcement of the allies' demands that the Greeks give up their arms and ammunition consist of British, French and Italian detachments.

The rejection of the disarmament ultimatum by King Constantine and the subsequent seizure of the post-office and telegraph lines in Athens by Greek soldiers, has brought about a situation of crucial seriousness.

In view of the interviews telegraphed here from Athens, news of fighting between the allied troops and the Greeks would not come as a surprise.

### (International News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German allies driving upon Bucharest are now within reasonable range of the city. It is believed here that the forts defending the capital on the southern

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## DEFACTO CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

(International News Service.)

Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 1.—Two hundred and forty-two Mexicans of all ranks comprising the republic's first real representative congress, met here today to consider affairs of state. First Chief Carranza presided.

## Time Not Yet Ripe For U. S. Peace Move

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's "peace if fools ask it" speech in the Reichstag and his interview failed to alter the previous feeling in official circles here today toward making moves for peace. Administration officials said President Wilson retains his belief that it will be inadvisable to make any move at present.

## VILLA BOASTS THAT HE HAS KILLED THREE AMERICANS

Also Serves Notice That He Will be in Juarez For the Races Next Week; Pershing Won't Act

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Dec. 1.—In a taunting telegram to Gen. Gonzales, arranca commander at Juarez today, Pancho Villa declared he had killed 40 Chinos and three Blanco Chinos, after capturing Chihuahua City.

"Blanco Chinos" is an expression of Villa's, coined recently in referring to Americans. Whether he actually executed three Americans was not known positively today.

Villa sent another message over the military telegraph wires addressed to Gen. Gonzales, and informed Gonzales that Villa expects to attend the race meeting which opens at Juarez this week.

The Carranza forces in Chihuahua state are scattered and demoralized, Gen. Gonzales, however, insists that an army is being gathered to retake Chihuahua City.

Another trainload of wounded reached Juarez today from the Chihuahua City battle. Refugees arriving today brought no word of the Americans in Chihuahua City.

### PERSHING'S ARMY WILL NOT MOVE AGAINST PACHO VILLA

Washington, Dec. 1.—Although officials here today were waiting official confirmation of the fall of Chihuahua into the hands of Villa forces, they

declared their belief that the Mexican campaign will now be fought out at the very doors of the United States.

Juarez, just over the Rio Grande from El Paso, is the next stronghold which Villa will seek to wrest from Carranza.

Gen. Carranza's reported dissatisfaction with the protocol drawn at Atlantic City creates little interest here. No one believes that Carranza's attitude one way or the other hereafter will figure in the affairs of northern Mexico.

The war department has let it be known that Gen. Pershing's troops will not go after Villa, if the latter leads his forces against Juarez in person.

On the contrary, Pershing and his men are still bound by their long standing order to remain inactive and will not resist Villa's approach unless the latter's troops fire the first shot.

### FUNSTON HASN'T CONFIRMED DEATH OF THREE AMERICANS

(International News Service.)  
San Antonio, Dec. 1.—Gen. Funston has received no information confirming the fate of the Americans who were in Chihuahua City. Carranza soldiers are burning bridges and tearing up railway tracks south of Juarez to hinder an advance on the border cities by Villains. It was reported today.



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## THE ATTITUDE OF COLLIER'S SINCE THE ELECTION.

Collier's Weekly, a journal which was formerly a weekly toward President Wilson in its support of Mr. Hughes, now attempts to slur both candidates, thus assuming a hollering attitude that fits the noble weekly about like a Capuchin monk's cowl over the features of a Memphis-tocles.

Says Collier's:

One can now sum up the speeches of the presidential nominees. We haven't the heart to do the summing ourselves—but here's a limerick about an ancient spot:

There was an old lady of Perth  
Who was born on the day of her birth,  
Who was married, they say,  
On her own wedding day,  
And died on her last day on earth.  
Too bad suffrage is coming too late to give that female of Perth a chance to be nominated for something!

In other words, Collier's declares that neither Hughes nor Wilson said anything worth while and what they did say might be all things to all men.

We resent the application of the limerick to President Wilson. His speeches showed a singularly clear and concise picture of what he would do should he be re-elected. No one was left in doubt a minute as to what President Wilson is talking about.

As to the watery sentences that strung themselves together as Hughes campaign speeches, Collier's has aptly characterized them by this limerick Collier's has Hughes' number to a T.

The only question to our mind now is this: Collier's knew before the election that Hughes was a "weak brother" and that his speeches meant nothing, and why did Collier's not admit this honestly and frankly before the election instead of after? Is it possible that the great "national weekly" has not been honest with its readers?

**WOODROW WILSON WAY.**  
Our enterprising citizen, H. F. Wheeler, suggests the name, Woodrow Wilson for the north and south road through Giles county and central Alabama. The name is quite appropriate and in keeping with the up-to-date country through which the road passes.

The name Woodrow Wilson Way would be good and distinctive. The road may connect with the Jackson highway at Columbia, and with the Dixie at Nashville.

We suggest the following marker:

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If the idea meets popular favor an organization should be effected at once to secure co-operation along the line. There are a few rough places to be smoothed out. If we provide a good road and let the tourists know about it they will come this way.

At present we are informed the average tourist travel through Louisville and Nashville south is about fifty autos daily. Most of these are going to Murfreesboro, Huntsville, Rome, Ga., and on to Florida. If we provide a good road for them it is a safe bet that three-fourths of this travel would go direct from Nashville to Birmingham. These tourist auto parties probably spend on an average as much as \$25 a day. The tourist is out for a good time and does not care for expenses, if he can get what he wants. Several hotels in Florida charge as much as fifty dollars a day for choice rooms, and these rooms are taken during the tourist season. The tourist does not object to spending money at a good hotel or at a farm house by the road, but he does

not like to be stopped and held up for fifteen cents pikeage every few miles. And he is not going over a road where he is likely to get stuck in a mudhole or on a steep hill side.

Some work has been done this summer on the Elkmont Springs Hill, also on the Chapman Hill. If we are to have tourist travel through the country, we must have a road over one of these hills.

There are a few places along the line in Alabama which must have attention. But we believe the people along the line will co-operate with us, if we will show a disposition to do our part.—Fulaski Citizen.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Law and Equity Court of Morgan County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Robert Fuller, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Robert Fuller. I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One Kingston Ebony Piano No. 67813.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Robert Fuller in and to the above-described property, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1916, during the legal hours of sale, at the music store of J. A. Miller on Second avenue, Albany, (New Decatur), in Morgan county, Ala.

Dated at Decatur, Ala., this 29th day of Nov., 1916.

JAMES A. FORMAN,  
Sheriff Morgan County, Ala.  
By J. L. DRAPER, D. S. 1-1t

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, Morgan County.

Probate Court, Nov. 30, 1916.

Estate of J. J. Miller, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Mrs. Maggie Bankston, as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Miller, deceased, has filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration of said estate and that the 19th day of December, 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

WM. E. SKEGGS,  
D. 1-8-15 Judge of Probate.

## Hog Cholera Breaks Out in This County

**COUNTY AGENT J. T. HIGH WARNS AGAINST SPREAD OF DISEASE.**

According to Jas. T. High, county agent for Morgan county, there is an outbreak of hog cholera on the northeast side of Morgan county. The epidemic is spreading rapidly and all hogs within a radius of three or four miles of the disease are in danger, according to Mr. High.

Mr. High gives the following precautions that might save hogs from the disease:

First. Stay away from your neighbor's sick hogs or you will walk the germ back home into your herd.

Second. Have your neighbor to stay away from your herd if he has any sick hogs. His shoes and clothing are infected with the cholera germ.

Third. Insist that your neighbor burn all dead animals and you do the same. If you lose any.

Fourth. Vaccinate against hog cholera if it gets real close to you.

## Blountsville Aggies Win Championship

The Ninth District Agricultural School of Blountsville beat the Eighth District Agricultural school of Athens in the Thanksgiving football game ed fine ball until one of her best men by one score. The Athens boys play was disabled and put out of the game. This was near the close and then they lost. Two other men were injured during the game, Burns and South, and were taken off the field. There was a fine attendance and much interest and enthusiasm.

The union Thanksgiving services held at the Christian church were well attended and greatly enjoyed. Hudson of the Baptist church, read the Bible lesson; Dr. Glasgow, the prayer, and Dr. Simpson, of the M. E. church, preached the sermon. It was a real Thanksgiving service, proving why we should be thankful as a nation and as individuals. Dr. Boone of the Christian church closed the services. The combined choirs rendered splendid music, assisted by members of the Athens orchestra and the violinists, Miss Ross and M. L. Reagan.

The wedding season is here. Buy your engraved wedding invitations printed or engraved. The Daily.

## EXTENSION SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

By L. N. Duncan, Superintendent Junior and Home Economics Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

A new and interesting line of extension work is the Extension School of Agriculture and Home Economics.

In this work several instructors go from the College of Agriculture at Auburn and spend from one to six days in a community, giving definite courses of lectures and demonstrations along many lines of agriculture and home making. The policy of the instructors is to teach by demonstrations rather than by lectures.

Quite an important part of the work, one entire division of it, is devoted to instruction along the line of home making for girls and women. The program at each school is divided, one group of instructors devoting their time to various phases of agriculture, such as soil weevils, soil improvement, hog raising, hog cholera, cover crops, corn, oats and fertilizers. The lady instructors devote their time to work along lines of interest to farm women and girls, such as the fireless cooker, bread making, vegetable and meat cooking, home conveniences, home water works and kitchen equipment.

Only one of these schools is usually held in each county and it is the purpose of those in charge to reach about twenty counties each year. The school in a county is organized and supervised by the county demonstration agent and the woman agent.

During the past summer these schools have been held in the following counties: Chambers, Randolph, Cullman, Lawrence, St. Clair, Blount and Jefferson. During the month of October, extension schools were held in Dale, Henry and Barbour counties.

In the three last named counties, these schools were held in cooperation with the Farmers' Union. Just prior to the date for the school, a series of local meetings was held over the county by Farmers' Union locals where the work of the school was discussed. Holding these schools in cooperation with the Farmers' Union proved to be a decided advantage to the work and resulted in attendance from most of the communities in the counties.

In arranging dates and places for these schools, preference is always given to those communities making requests for them.

## THE CATTLE FEEDER'S QUERY

By Carl G. Filler, Agent in Beef Cattle Extension.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

To feed or not to feed, that's the question? Whether 'tis better to sell the cattle off of grass on a glutted market, or feed to sufficiently to make them at least fat enough to be fair killers by April first to twentieth when the market is usually good. Can one afford to feed cattle when cotton seed meal is selling in the neighborhood of \$40.00 per ton, or velvet beans \$12.00 to \$15.00 per ton? Well, that just depends on whether you have silage or not. If you have two or three tons of silage per steer you can certainly afford to feed beans, and you can afford to feed cotton seed meal if you don't feed too heavily of the meal you can be content to allow your cattle a little longer period to put on the necessary finish, and make their gains largely on the cheap food. That has been found to be the most profitable way to fatten cattle for the average year, and it most certainly is the safest plan to follow when feed prices are as high as they are this year.

However, I do not feel that this is such a bad year for the Southern farmer to feed cattle if he can and will follow the above suggestion. Conditions are just about as they were last year when every one who used even average good judgment and business sense made money on the cattle they fed. There doesn't appear to be any prospect of the war situation changing sufficiently to lower the market materially before next summer.

The results of some of the cattle feeding demonstrations carried on last winter by the Demonstration agents of this State in co-operation with the farmers of the State might be encouraging and helpful to some. The following figures show the results of feeding demonstration on the farm of Jones & Nixon, Livingston, Alabama, November 26th, 1915, to March 30th, 1916:

	Not I	Lot II
Number of calves.....	22	26
Initial wt. pr. head.....	612lb	468lb
Average daily gain.....	1.6lb	1.2lb
Initial cost pr 100 lbs.....	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
Sell price per 100 lbs.....	\$ 8.30	\$ 8.30
Profit per head.....	\$10.04	\$ 7.85

Average Daily Ration.		
Cotton seed meal.....	2.57lb	1.92lb
Silage.....	32.90lb	24.70lb
Johnson grass hay.....	2.00lb	1.50lb
Alfalfa hay (60 das.).....	3.10lb	2.37lb
Oat straw (60 das.).....	3.30lb	2.40lb
Corn (last 16 das.).....	9.12lb	5.84lb

These cattle were sold at home for less than \$8.30 per 100 lbs., but for as much as they would have netted by selling them at \$8.30 in St. Louis and paying expense of shipping them. They made a nice profit per head and would have averaged about \$2.00 more if they had not been bothered with lice the third month. After they were dipped they went ahead and gained as rapidly as they had the first two months.

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## MARINA WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING IS BERLIN BELIEF, TRY TO CLEAR UP

AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF ASKS SECRETARY LANSING FOR HIS RECORDS.

FULL REPARATION IS ASSURED

BELIEVED VESSEL TO BE BRITISH TRANSPORT, IS CLAIM OF SUB COMMANDER.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 1.—Facts so far developed by the German foreign office in the investigation of the sinking of the British steamer Marina with the loss of American lives, show that the steamer was sunk by a German submarine without warning, the submarine commander believing the vessel was a transport in the British admiralty service.

This information was informally given Secretary Lansing today by Ambassador Von Bernstorff, following the receipt of a wireless dispatch from Germany.

To clear up the question of whether the Marina was in the British admiralty service and determine whether Germany's submarine warfare pledges were violated, Ambassador Von Bernstorff asked and obtained from Secretary Lansing complete information received by him from British official sources and from the American survivors.

Steps to prevent a break of diplomatic relations between the two governments were taken in advance of the final determination of whether there was a violation of the pledges.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff told Secretary Lansing that should it finally be proven that the German submarine commander had made a mistake, Germany "would make full and complete reparation immediately and in advance of any demand by the United States."

The Berlin foreign office has obtained only partial information from the submarine commander.

The information obtained by Ambassador Von Bernstorff from Secretary Lansing will be forwarded immediately to Berlin.

Formal announcement of all the facts is then expected to be made. It was said that "very probably" this government would accept Germany's full reparation if the pledges were violated.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

John R. Fuller, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of November, 1916, by the Hon. Wm. E. Skeggs, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

MAGGIE STUART,  
N 28 D 5-12 Executrix.

## "THE SERENADE."

"The Serenade," a comic opera in three acts, book by Harry B. Smith and music by Victor Herbert, will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre Monday, Dec. 11th.

Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

from The Daily.

## Money, Money, Money to Lend

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FOR SALE—Building lot, 75x140, on East Sherman street, sidewalks and good street. At a bargain if taken now. B. A. Turner, at Malone, Coal & Grain Co. 1-3t

FOUND—Bunch of keys on gold chain. Initials "M. C. W." on keyring. Owner may recover keys, which were dropped in cafe, by calling at clerk's desk of Hotel Hilda. 1-1t

BARGAINS—I have two 5-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-6t

TAKEN UP—Two calves. Owner can have by identifying and paying cost of this advertisement. E. E. Graves, 418 Sherman street. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage at 428 Johnston street, Albany, Ala. All city conveniences. Apply to C. J. Curry, care Alabama Power Co., Albany, Alabama. 29-3t

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-17t

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Johnston street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues. One of the best locations in town. Easy terms. C. J. Curry, care Alabama Power Co., Albany, Ala. 29-3t

J. A. THORNHILL has farms, city homes and building lots for sale on easy terms. Phone Albany 281. Office 601 1/2 Second avenue.

Will Skeggs Recovers

Telegram Advises Son of U. S. Marshal Has Passed Critical Stage.

A telegram to United States Marshal Henry A. Skeggs of Decatur, informed him that Will Skeggs, his son, has passed the critical stage of his illness and will recover. Mr. Skeggs was operated on this week for gallstones and 61 stones were removed. He is at St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City. His condition was at first reported as very serious.

Now that Wilson is elected and Muscle Shoals comes next, it is time to buy land.

I have 10, 30, 40, 80, 160 and 360 acre tracts lying between the Twin Cities and Muscle Shoals, for sale.

Call to see me at the office of

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## COMPLIMENT TO MISS REEDUS.

Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, Mrs. Wint Lovelady entertained for Miss India Reedus, whose marriage has been announced for December 6th. This was a miscellaneous shower, and for the occasion, a decoration of pink and green was pleasingly carried in chrysanthemums and luxurious palms and ferns, that made a lovely setting for this most interesting event. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. V. Nevel, wearing a handsome blue taffeta and lace trimmings, who ushered them to the living room, where they greeted the hostess and honoree and Mrs. C. M. Hillis. The guests were seated in a wisteria satin with metal trimmings, wearing a handsome corsage of white chrysanthemums. Music was a feature of entertainment, until little Miss Margaret Nevel, wearing a dress of lace and ruffles, with touches of blue, drew in a white wagon of gifts and presented them to the bride-elect, who displayed the lovely array to the many admiring friends. Later the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Hillis, served an elaborate salad course.

## NELSON REUNION AT "TANGLEWOOD."

A reunion of the Nelson family was the source of great pleasure at "Tanglewood" on Thursday. Covers for seventeen were laid about the mahogany board, that was centered by a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Butler will move into their residence on East Grant street very soon.

Mrs. W. B. Stith is improving after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Mary Haddon and brother, Frank Riley, of Evergreen, Ala., arrived on Thursday to assist their sister, Miss Annie Laurie Haddon, in business.

Miss Erin Penn, of Florence, spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Miss Alice Crane.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Auction Bridge club—Mrs. Eugene Morrow.

Saturday.

Saturday Club—Mrs. R. Jones.  
Silk Stocking Club (3 p.m.)—Mrs. Harry Woodruff.

## DELIGHTFUL THANKSGIVING DANCE AT COLONIAL CLUB.

The annual Thanksgiving dance, given last evening at the Colonial club, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, and was largely attended. In addition to the local contingent, there were many visitors from out of the cities, while the younger set who have been away to school brightened the occasion with their presence. Music was furnished by the Varnelle orchestra, and the dancing continued from 10 to 2 o'clock. Among the out-of-town girls who attended were Misses Dawson and Steek, of Birmingham; Misses Ashford and Sherrod, of Courtland; and Miss Atwood Hill, of Mooreville.

Two Birmingham visitors who were much admired at the Thanksgiving ball were Miss Marie Steck, the guest of Mrs. Alex Humphrey, and Miss Dora Dawson, the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hall.

Miss Glenn Garrison will be the week-end guest of friends and relatives in Hartselle.

Mrs. Grace Gilliam will return on Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. N. B. Sewell and children will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma to make their future home there.

Mrs. D. P. Woodall and little daughter, Joy, of Hillsboro, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Schrickel, on Gordon Drive.

Bennie and Ruby Stewart are visiting relatives at Tanner.

Mrs. C. C. Robertson is suffering a severe malarial attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin have as their guest, their niece, Miss Jennie Bates, and Alvin McGwire, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Mays have taken the Philizy apartment in the Barton building.

Mrs. P. O. McGlathery, of Birmingham and two children Ellena and Dorothy, is visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Persinger.

A distinctive feature of the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. P. E. Lewis was the service of the banquet on willow ware, which was over 100 years old.

From the Moulton Advertiser—E. W. Bussey of near Decatur, was here Monday on business. G. O. Chenault and family of Albany, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Downing Sunday. Elmer Moles of Albany, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

From the Colbert County Reporter: Mrs. T. A. Caddell and several friends of Albany, motored to Tusculumbia Sunday and visited Mrs. W. F. Howland. Judge Edward B. Almon left Thursday for Washington.

From the Hartselle Enterprise—E. W. Yeager was in Decatur Wednesday on business. M. W. Outlaw, of Route 4, Hartselle, was in town on Tuesday, returning from Decatur. L. W. Calvin and Henry Napper, of Wolfe precinct, were in the city Saturday on business. Rev. R. L. Quinn, J. B. Orr and L. N. Whitman were in Decatur Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corbale were in Albany Sunday, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery. Mrs. W. C. Howell of Albany, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephenson, last week.

## Election of Officers Woodman of the World

New Decatur Camp 387, W. O. W., will have their annual election of officers Tuesday night, December 5. Following election of officers the annual banquet will be held. Every Woodman and wife are requested to be present and bring a well filled basket. The "Woodman Circle" is especially invited.

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## PERSONALS

Marshall Hotchkiss of Marshall & Bruce, Nashville, is in the city today.

Miss Brooxie Gibson is spending the holidays at Nashville.

Major H. H. McConnell, of Dallas, Texas, is in the city today, renewing old friendships.

From the Pulaski Citizen—W. E. Lackey, of Decatur, was here last Thursday and Friday seeing after some business affairs.

R. W. Boteler and son, Robin, of Hartselle, visited R. F. Boteler on Thanksgiving.

J. B. Nelson and family, of Harvest, Ala., were guests of relatives on Thanksgiving, motoring home late in the afternoon.

Dr. John Daniels, of Nashville, a professor of Vanderbilt University, and his two sons, are visiting John Knight. They left yesterday afternoon to hunt on Knight's Island, down the Tennessee river.

## IS HE FROM YOUR TOWN?



This little brown-haired, blue-eyed boy of three years was found at Delancey and Clinton streets, New York city, October 30, and was taken to the Children's society rooms. The child wore a gray overcoat, wine-colored suit of some coarse material that had been a woman's dress, a blue blouse, black button shoes and white stockings. From marks on his clothing the police ascertained that he had been in several middle Western cities. As he cannot talk, the police can learn nothing more. There is a tiny mole under his left ear at the angle of the jaw, and a scar like that of a bull back of his right ear on his neck. Does he belong in your town?

## Local Educators on Sheffield Program

Tennessee Valley Teachers' Association Convenes Today.

Several local educators are on the program of the Tennessee Valley Teachers' Association which is meeting today and tomorrow in Sheffield. The welcome address was made this afternoon by J. N. Peach and Prof. R. W. Cowart of the Albany city school, responded. "Bookkeeping in the High School" was the subject of J. B. Button, of the Decatur schools, while Miss Lillian Odom of the Decatur schools talked on "Shortcomings in Grammar Schools."

On the program tomorrow are the following: "The Function of the High Schools" by Prof. J. T. Carter, and "Grammar School Athletics," by Mrs. Ada Cornelson. The election of officers will be held tomorrow.

## AMERICAN VINE IN EUROPE

Even Venice Has Added to Its Beauty by Adoption of the Virginia Creeper.

Down to Cuba, up to Newfoundland and as far west as the Mississippi river and the Virginia creeper has crept until it covers all the territory in between. It didn't creep to Europe, because it couldn't, but it was taken there by a man, and there it is held in high honor. It is widely cultivated, and even Venice has reared stately trellises to guide the creeper over its architectural treasures, the Philadelphia North American says.

Maybe you know the Virginia creeper when you see it. If you are not sure, go slowly, for you might pick on the poison ivy by mistake, though you need only remember that the creeper has five leaves in a group, while the poison ivy has only three.

The creeper clings to vertical surfaces with tiny tendrils, which form disks like little suckers. Darwin took a day off one time and found out that one of these little disks will support a weight of two pounds.

## BOLL WEEVILS IN EVERY COUNTY IN ALABAMA

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

While the Alabama cotton crop has been suffering unprecedented damage from July rains, flooded farm lands and innumerable weevils, the boll weevil has not failed to make something like its usual advance in northern Alabama. Recent examinations made by the Department of Entomology of the Alabama Experiment Station, revealed the fact that Lauderdale County is now covered with a scattering infestation and the limit of infestation in Limestone county was found along the line of the L. & N. railway, some distance north of Elkmont. Scattering infestation was found throughout the southern part of Madison, extending as far north as Brownsboro, which is northeast of Huntsville. In Jackson County, weevils occur quite generally in the southwestern part of the county, diminishing in numbers up to Scottsboro. Scattered infestations were found in the southwestern part of DeKalb County and numerous infested fields in southwestern Cherokee County, up to the line of Center. The weevil advance now brings this pest to within thirty miles of the extreme northeastern corner of this State. Killing frost occurred in northern Alabama on the morning of October 21st, thus checking further advance of the weevil for this season.



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## CENTENARIANS, BORN IN SLAVERY, HOLD REUNION



Former slaves held their fifty-fourth annual reunion in Washington the other day, and former slave owners met with them. In this group, from left to right, are: Luis Martin, one hundred years old, born in King and Queen county, Virginia; Martin Elizabeth E. Banks, one hundred and four years old, born in King and Queen county, Virginia, and owned by the late Jim Tribble; Amy Ware, one hundred and three years old, born in King, Georgia county, Virginia, and Rev. S. P. W. Drew, born free.





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## CANNON ROAR AT BUCHAREST'S GATES

(Continued from Page One.)

side may already be under the fire of Von Mackensen's heavy artillery.

The great 100-mile semi-circle which the Germans threw around Bucharest has grown tighter within the past 24 hours. Dispatches relating to the progress of Von Mackensen's army vary, one stating that the Teuton allies striking northward from the Danube were only 12 miles from the Roumanian capital; another said 16 miles. Whether or not the Bucharest garrison will stand siege or evacuate the fortress to save the city from destruction is uncertain.

Not only have the Russian attacks been repulsed, the war office stated, but counter attacks won back some of the ground previously lost. The German allies that invaded Roumania south of Bucharest are approaching the Argeassu river, which crosses the Giurgevo-Bucharest road about 15 miles south of the Roumanian capital.

The communication reports the capture of more than 2,800 additional Roumanian and Russian prisoners.

### President Hall Is Off to Rivers and Harbors Meet

W. R. Hall, president of the Albany Board of Commerce, left today for Washington, where he goes as the Albany delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. While away, Mr. Hall will visit Chattanooga for the purpose of conferring with a prominent business man there who may be engaged as secretary of the Albany Board of Commerce. He will return here the latter part of next week.

### FINE STREAM STRUCK.

A well bored on the Tuttle place, on Route 3, New Decatur, by Mr. Sherrill is said to be one of the finest in that section. A big stream of water was struck.

### ATHENS COLLEGE NOTES.

On November 22, at 7 p. m., President and Mrs. Glasgow celebrated the ninth anniversary of their wedding by giving a dining to which the faculty were invited. Places were laid for twenty-five and a most elegant course dinner, perfectly appointed in every detail, was served, and was thoroughly enjoyed by each one privileged to be present. The table was beautiful in its array of crystal and silver, with a great center piece of fern and yellow chrysanthemums, over which was a glow from many candles. The place cards were very clever little sketches that were particularly characteristic of the different members of the party, so much so that no one had any trouble recognizing each one. Toasts were made to the occasion and to President and Mrs. Glasgow, to which they graciously responded in their happy style. They are gifted entertainers, and make most delightful hosts.

The Y. W. C. A. of the college was pleased to have as its guest for several days last week, Miss Brown, the field secretary of the south central division. On Saturday evening the association gave a most enjoyable informal reception to Miss Brown, entertaining with a progressive game party that pleased every one. Delightful refreshments were served later in the evening. Great good and much inspiration was derived from Miss Brown's visit.

On Thursday of last week the Lyceum course offered Hon. Champ Clark in a reminiscent lecture that was enjoyed by a big audience.

On Tuesday evening the college brought on President Henry L. Southwick of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, to read the "Cardinal-King." In spite of the rain and other conflicting attractions, a good crowd heard Mr. Southwick. According to the leading literary and dramatic critics he stands easily at the head of the list of dramatic readers, and those who composed his audience are prepared to believe this statement without reserve after having heard his masterly presentation of this powerful drama. His interpretation left nothing to be desired, and his phrases were wonderful, while the most noticeable thing about it all was the absolute simplicity and naturalness and ease in delivery, with unusual grace of manner. His is a splendid personality, with a very marked degree of magnetism. The college was pleased to have him as its guest while in town.

The Domestic Science dining room and the Expression studio have been recently redecorated and have some added furnishings that make them very attractive.

Mrs. Glasgow gave an informal at home to the faculty on last Saturday afternoon in her apartment in honor of Miss Brown, and Mrs. Grambill, of Wetumpka, who was here to place her daughter in college.

Several guests have come in to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with friends or relatives in the college, among them is Miss Davenport, a student here for several years.

### "Something Every Man and Boy Should Know"

--- SUBJECT OF LECTURE ---



Dr. W. F. Martin, Battle Creek, Mich.

"Something Every Man and Boy Should Know" is the title of the free lecture which Dr. W. F. Martin, of Battle Creek, Mich., will deliver at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. No collection will be taken.

Dr. Martin's lecture will be illustrated with slides, of which he has perhaps the finest collection ever gotten together, the cost being about \$3,000.

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### AMUSEMENTS

**BLANCHE SWEET AT THE MASONIC AND STAR SATURDAY**  
Blanche Sweet, the Lasky star, who recently created such a sensation in "The Storm," will be seen at the Masonic and Star on Saturday in the principal role of the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Unprotected," a thrilling drama written especially for her and produced under the direction of James Young. The story shows the conditions which convict labor creates in the southern states when leased to private corporations.

Miss Sweet will be seen in the role of a beautiful young artist who thru an accident is convicted of murder and sent to one of the camps.

### NEW SERIAL BEGINS AT THE DELITE THEATRE SATURDAY.

"The Girl and the Game," is a tremendous feature absolutely new to the world of motion pictures. It is a film novel, gripping in exciting action, and plot interest. The "girl" is that fearless film star, Helen Holmes, the most daring bit of femininity that moving pictures have produced—the "game" is that great, baffling, and always exciting game of railroads, social intrigue, love, and high finance. Nearly 1,000 leading newspapers will publish the story week by week.

"The Girl and the Game" is a powerful film novel in fifteen highly thrilling chapters. Each chapter is complete in itself, bound into the story by a strong connecting link of splendid romance.

Into "The Girl and the Game" Mr. Spearman has woven a wealth of personal experience and observation. He says bare the cold blood code of rail finance—the money trickery of the silk-batted few who fight to control the webs of steel that gird our continent. Through every chapter of the story runs the struggle and eventual triumph of a beautiful young girl who fights the railroad monster. It is a fight to a finish—and the beautiful young girl fights!

### THE ORIGINAL SMART SET CO.

An up-to-date musical comedy presented by the Original Smart Set Co., will be the attraction at the Lyceum theatre on Dec. 8, under the title of "How Newtown Prepared." The play has been presented in many of the principle cities, and its return is always looked forward to with pleasure. The music and the comedy parts of the play can truly be said to be of a higher grade than is usually heard with colored shows. It includes gems of most popular songs and music of the day, and the many funny situations and the witty dialogue of Whitney and Tutt are sure to keep one laughing throughout the whole evening. With such inducements as this company offer theatre patrons will no doubt turn out in large numbers.

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### "PEG O' MY HEART" WITH GOOD CAST MAKES A FRESH HIT.

That "Peg O' My Heart" is still a favorite with the theatregoers of Norfolk was shown last night when that delightful comedy was presented at the Colonial for the first of three performances. Although "Peg O' My Heart" has been seen here several times the audience that witnessed it last night was perhaps larger than any that has attended any previous appearance of the play in this city, and the audience enjoyed every minute of the entertainment.

The story of "Peg" is known to almost every theatregoer in this city which is largely responsible for its popularity. It is so clean and wholesome and so full of sparkling wit and amusing situations that it has to win approval. In the play almost every phase of human life is depicted. There is the snob, the straightforward business man, the deep-dyed villain, the manly young man, the girl who is willing to sell herself and the true blue, loyal, impulsive Irish lassie, all shown in one household, and, as is essential, the good comes out with flying colors. Even the better dog of two that are thrown together gets the best of the argument.

Miss Joy Janin appeared as "Peg" last night, and although extremely young for such an important role, gave a decidedly refreshing interpretation of the part. She was excellent in the make-up, has the voice and the Irish brogue and was the serious and the rollicking girl with equal cleverness. Frederick Meade did good work as Jerry, and Ralph Bunker was acceptable as Aleric. Norfolk (Va.) Ledger-Dispatch.

"Peg O' My Heart" will be shown at the Masonic theatre on Dec. 5.

### CUSTODY OF COUNTY FUNDS.

The various Banks of the County are requested to send in sealed bids for the custody of county funds for the ensuing year. The commissioners will award the contract on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916. Bond of \$100,000 will be required.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.

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### Hartselle Plays 0-0 Tie With Moulton on Turkey Day

Hartselle, Ala., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—In the hardest fought game of the season, Hartselle and Moulton played a 0-0 tie on Hartselle ground yesterday.

Hartselle outplayed their opponents, keeping the ball in Moulton territory three-fourths of the time, but were unable to score. Features of the game were the 65-yard run of Stevenson of Hartselle after recovering a fumble on Hartselle's 5-yard line, hard tackling of Burleson and Sherrill, Hartselle ends who threw Moulton for losses time and again, and the line playing of White for Moulton who made good again. Although Moulton has defeated many heavy teams of North Alabama they were unable to gain ground with Hartselle's light team.

Notwithstanding the fact that according to "Hambones" meditations, it takes most a million eagles spread out on the side of silver dollar to buy one turkey, the ladies of the Baptist church served a most delicious Thanksgiving dinner here, and besides a generous portion of turkey each guest was given all the appurtenances, such as cranberry sauce, celery, oyster dressing, etc. The dinner was well patronized by local people, and Moulton people were generous patrons as well, there being about 109 Moulton fans here for the football game between Hartselle and Moulton.

### ALMON OFF FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL

ON EVE OF DEPARTURE PRE-DICTS ALABAMA WILL LAND NITRATE PLANT.

Sheffield, Dec. 1.—Congressman E. B. Almon of this congressional district, whose home is in Tusculum, departed on Thursday for Washington, to be present to enter upon his duties when congress convenes next Monday. The congressman has been at home in Tusculum since congress adjourned last September, "radiating" from and to many points over his district conferring with his constituents as to their wants, etc.

Before leaving for Washington he made it evident that he was brimful of enthusiasm concerning the probability of this section getting the government \$20,000,000 nitrate plant for Muscle Shoals. He stated that he fully believed the president will officially designate the Muscle Shoals site before January 1, or not much later thereafter. In the event Muscle Shoals is selected for the nitrate plant it is conceded that it will start an industrial, agricultural and commercial growth within a radius of 200 miles of the plant on the banks of the Tennessee river here, which cannot possibly be conceived or conjectured by the most hopeful and optimistic citizen or business man. Sheffield, Florence and Tusculum people share the view of Congressman Almon that Muscle Shoals will gain the nitrate plant.

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## The Morgan County National Bank

ALBANY, ALABAMA

Nov. 17th, 1916.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$102,447.61  
Overdrafts.....208.17  
Real Estate.....1,681.50  
Bank Building and Fixtures.....23,052.29  
Five per cent Fund.....2,500.00  
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00  
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00  
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank.....3,600.00  
Revenue Stamps.....37.26  
Cash and Due from Banks.....158,211.30

\$646,738.23

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits.....53,822.44  
Reserved for Interest.....594.57  
Reserved for Taxes.....1,465.95  
Deposits.....402,179.35  
Due Banks.....2,741.47  
Circulation.....50,000.00  
Rediscounts.....35,933.54

\$646,738.23

Deposits:—Nov. 17, 1914...\$246,062.05

Nov. 17, 1915...299,927.39

Nov. 17, 1916...402,179.35



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